

Application No. 09/583,502  
Reply to Advisory Action dated June 21, 2004  
Docket No. 6175-10

REMARKS

In an Advisory Action dated June 21, 2004, the Examiner stated that the affidavits filed on May 4, 2004 were insufficient in that they did not show diligence from the reduction to practice date of November 5, 1998 to the May 31, 2000 filing date.

In a telephone call on Friday, July 9, 2004 between supervisory Examiner Kevin Teska and the handling attorney, James Mahon, Examiner Teska advised Mr. Mahon that Supplemental Declarations could be filed to resolve the issue raised in the Advisory Action. Applicants respectfully submit herewith Supplemental Declarations executed by Jyoti Das and Kirk D. Haller.

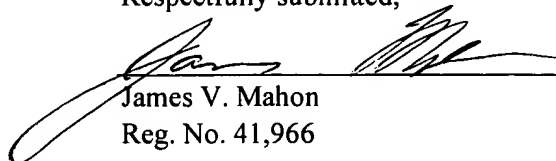
Austin O'Malley's unavailability to sign the Supplemental Declaration was also discussed and as suggested by supervisory Examiner Teska, Applicant's request suspension of action for a period of three months or until the executed Declaration from Mr. O'Malley is filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that by filing the Supplemental Declarations they have overcome the rejection and request the rejection be withdrawn. Claims 1-36 are now pending and are believed to be in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added. Please apply any credits or excess charges to our deposit account number 50-0521.

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